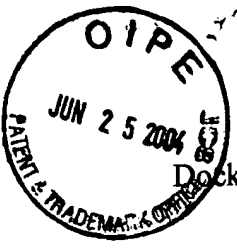


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For: Membrane Compositions Non-Toxic to Aquatic Animal  
Life and Related Methods

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 7 June, 2004. A shortened period for response was set for 7 July, 2004.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required under 35 U.S.C. §121 a restriction between the following groups of claims:

- Group I Claims 1-17, drawn to aquaculture of aquatic animals, classified in class 119, subclass 201;
- Group II Claims 18-24, drawn to water containing liner material, classified in class 138, subclass 149;
- Group III Claims 25-28, drawn to a polymer liner, classified in class 405, subclass 258.

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June 21, 2004  
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Signed Millie L. Persin  
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Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, those being claims 1-17 and reserve the right to pursue the unelected claims in divisional applications.

Applicants await examination of their elected claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted by:

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